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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Paul S. Germscheid et al.

Serial No.: 09/448,154

Examiner: L. Wassum

Filing Date: November 24, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2177

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A WEB APPLICATION  
SERVER TO PROVIDE FOR WEB USER VALIDATION

Docket No.: 33012/274/101

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
- a. ☐ Previously submitted
    - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
    - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
    - iii. ☐ Other
  - b. ☒ Enclosed
    - i. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
    - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iv. ☐ Other

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a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.

b. ☐ Other

3. **Fees**

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 14-0620.

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 966.00 enclosed

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